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MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

SUBJECT: Bundy Personnel Request

1. Per your remark at the 8 June Morning Meeting, I have one name to throw in the hopper: Mr. Lawrence C. McQuade, now Acting Assistant Secretary for Domestic and International Business, Department of Commerce.

2. Larry McQuade, a college classmate and close personal friend, graduated from Yale Phi Beta Kappa in 1950 (he was also an end on the football team). A Rhodes Scholar, he took a BCL from Oxford in 1952 and his LLB from Harvard Law School in 1954. He practiced in New York with the firm of Sullivan and Cromwell (John Foster Dulles' old firm). In Sullivan and Cromwell he was the protege of senior partner, Arthur Dean. He was on the verge of being made a partner when he came to Washington in 1961 or early 1962 to serve as Special Assistant to Paul Nitze, when Nitze was running ISA. After Nitze left the Pentagon, Larry went to the Department of Commerce as Deputy Assistant Secretary for International Affairs. He subsequently became Assistant to the Secretary and is now Acting Assistant Secretary for Domestic and International Business, a Director of the Export-Import Bank and handles a wide variety of international monetary and trade matters.

3. Larry is brilliant, solid, very personable, low-key in his approach and widely versed in international affairs. I do not know how much immediate expertise he has in the Middle East but know that he has dealt with Middle Eastern financial and commercial matters, both in private and public life. He is cut from essentially the same bolt of cloth as Nitze, the Bundy brothers and others of that ilk. I do not know his precise grade but believe he is an executive-level appointee above GS-18. He might be just the person McGeorge is looking for.


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